

Telegram dispatched from Consul-general MIURA to Foreign Minister SATO, March 16, 1937

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Foreign Ministry,

March 16, night.

Foreign Minister SATO

Consul-general MIURA

No. 37

Information from Fisn as of March 31, in connection
telegram No. 33, is as follows:

On the 15th and 16th days of last month, M O Tse-tung,
PENG Tehuai, HSU Huitan, TSI Teh, and CHANG Ten-tieu, who
represented HSK Hsiaochien, met about twenty Russians dispatched
from the Soviet Union at Tunghsincheng in Ninghsia Province of
Outer Mongolia and decided upon the following future course
for the Chinese Communist Party:

1. To extend the popular front under the guise of an anti-Japanese campaign and to make it the outer organization of our party.
2. To organize the popular front irrespective of factions or classes but with factory workers and farmers as the nucleus of the organization.
3. This organization shall follow the course of beginning gradually an anti-government struggle under the label of "national salvation," based upon the various national salvation bodies organized in accordance with the living conditions of each popular group within the country.
4. The party shall assume the leadership of this organization and take occasion to open the secret organization to the public at a suitable time and to handle it positively in order to realize its demands in the interests of the masses as a

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prerequisite for the anti-Japanese mobilization.

5. It shall utilize this organization in order (1) to oppose Japanese Imperialism, (2) to oppose both the present government and the Nationalist Party, and (3) to take the reins of government or prevent the expansion of the present regime so as to realize its demands in the interests of the masses.

I telegraphed to the Ambassador in Shanghai as well as to the Consuls-general in Peiping and other parts of China.

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/S/ HAYASHI, Kaoru (seal)

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At the same place, on this same date.

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I, "William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowlege and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/S/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan
Date 14th April 1947.

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(二) 現政府及國民黨ニ反對シ
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